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The reply filed on August 4, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The Election of Species requirement of July 15, 2004 sets forth the requirement that a listing of all claims readable on the elected species must be provided. In response, applicant has stated that claims 1-14 read on the elected species. However, this statement requires clarification, because it is unclear how claim 2 reads on the elected species, since claim 2 specifies that Y contains arylene and applicant has elected Y to be alkylene. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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